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Appl. No. : 09/900,336
Applicant : Hudson., *et al.*
Filed : July 5, 2001
TC/A.U. : 1626
Examiner : E. Sackey

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Docket No. : 22496/04060
Customer No. : 24024

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of the statutory period for response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2003. Enclosed is a check for \$205.00 to cover the small entity two-month extension of time to respond.

If there are any further fees due in connection with this matter, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-0172.

Respectfully submitted,

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

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Deposit Account Number 03-0172

Deposit Account Name Calfee, Halter & Griswold, LLP

- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Small Fee Code	Entity Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	750	201	375 Utility filing fee	
106	330	206	165 Design filing fee	
107	520	207	260 Plant filing fee	
108	750	208	375 Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80 Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)				\$

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Large Fee Code	Small Fee Code	Entity Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
103	18	203	9 Claims in excess of 20	
102	84	202	42 Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	280	204	140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	84	209	42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)				\$

** or number previously paid, if greater: For Reissue, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

Large Fee Code	Small Fee Code	Entity Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month	
116	410	216	205 Extension for reply within second month	205
117	930	217	465 Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,450	218	725 Extension for reply within fourth month	
119	1,970	219	985 Extension for reply within fifth month	
120	320	220	160 Notice of Appeal	
121	280	221	140 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
138	1,510	138	1,510 Request for oral hearing	
140	110	240	55 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
141	1,280	241	640 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
142	1,280	242	640 Petition to revive - unintentional	
143	460	243	230 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
144	620	244	310 Design issue fee	
122	130	122	130 Plant issue fee	
123	50	123	50 Petitions to the Commissioner	
126	180	126	180 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i)	
581	40	581	40 Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet	
146	740	246	370 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
149	740	249	370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
179	750	279	375 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
169	900	169	900 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
Other fee (specify)				
SUBTOTAL (3)				(\$205)

* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

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